

FEBRUARY 20, 1809.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

A Bill

To remove the office of collector from Tappahannock to Fredericksburg, and to make Tappahannock a port of delivery; and also to abolish the offices of surveyor at Fredericksburg, in Virginia, and at St. Mary's, in Maryland, and to establish a light-house at the entrance of Bayou St. John.

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1 *Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the*
2 *United States of America, in congress assembled, That the collector*
3 *for the district of Tappahannock, in Virginia, shall in future*
4 *reside at Fredericksburg, which shall be the sole port of entry for*
5 *the district at present called the district of Tappahannock, and*
6 *also that Tappahannock be, and the same is hereby established*
7 *a port of delivery, at which a surveyor shall reside.*

1 *Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the secretary of the*
2 *treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, if in his opinion the*
3 *security of the revenue shall require the change, to appoint a*

4 surveyor, whose residence shall be at or near the mouth of Rap-
5 pahannock, instead of residing at Urbanna.

1 Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the office of surveyor
2 for the port of Fredericksburg, in the state of Virginia, and also
3 of that of St. Marys, in Maryland, be, and the same are hereby
4 abolished.

1 Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum of
2 dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated
3 out of any monies in the treasury of the United States not other-
4 wise appropriated, for the purpose of establishing such a light-
5 house at the entrance of Bayou St. John, on lake Ponchartrain,
6 in the territory of Orleans, as shall afford security to the naviga-
7 tion thereof.